

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A heat exchanger assembly for a motor vehicle comprising:
 - at least one manifold,
 - at least one holder,
 - a flange secured to the manifold,
 - wherein the holder and flange are separate pieces,
 - wherein the flange includes at least one opening configured to receive a connecting tube, and
 - wherein the flange is configured to be ~~fixed and~~ joined to the manifold by the at least one holder,
 - wherein the at least one holder includes a laterally protruding holding arm,
 - wherein the flange has at least one holding attachment with a holding and guiding groove, and
 - wherein the holding and guiding groove is configured to receive the holding arm.
2. (Currently Amended) The heat exchanger assembly as claimed in claim 1, wherein the flange is arranged laterally offset with respect to the manifold. ~~manifold-~~
3. (Currently Amended) The heat exchanger assembly as claimed in claim 1, wherein the at least one holder is secured to the manifold. ~~manifold, wherein the at least one holder includes a laterally protruding holding arm.~~
4. (Canceled)
5. (Previously presented) The heat exchanger assembly as claimed in claim 1, wherein the connecting tube is configured to be inserted into the manifold and into the flange, wherein the connecting tube can be soldered to the manifold and to the flange.

6. (Previously presented) The heat exchanger assembly as claimed in claim 1, wherein the flange has two holding attachments and is connected to the manifold by two holders arranged parallel to one another.
7. (Previously presented) The heat exchanger assembly as claimed in claim 1, wherein the flange has a connection face and the heat exchanger has an end face, wherein the connection face and the end face are arranged approximately parallel to one another.
8. (Previously Presented) The heat exchanger assembly as claimed in claim 7, wherein the flange has two connection openings arranged next to one another in the connection face.
9. (Previously presented) The heat exchanger assembly as claimed in claim 1, wherein the flange is produced as a blank by extrusion or extrusion molding.
10. (Previously presented) The heat exchanger assembly as claimed in claim 1, wherein the flange is produced as a blank by casting or drop-forging.
11. (Previously presented) The heat exchanger assembly as claimed in claim 1, wherein the heat exchanger includes a block comprising tubes and fins, wherein the heat exchanger is configured to be soldered in complete form with the at least one manifold, the connecting tube, the at least one holder, and the flange.
12. (Previously presented) The heat exchanger assembly of claim 1, wherein the flange comprises four openings.
13. (Previously presented) The heat exchanger assembly of claim 12, wherein a first and second of said four openings are each configured to engage with an end of a connecting tube, wherein a third of said four openings is configured as an inlet of a refrigerant circuit, and wherein a fourth of said four openings is configured as an outlet of the refrigerant circuit.
14. (Previously presented) The heat exchanger assembly of claim 1, wherein the flange and manifold are soldered together.
15. (Previously presented) The heat exchanger assembly of claim 1, wherein the assembly further comprises two connecting tubes.

16. (Previously presented) The heat exchanger assembly of claim 1, wherein the flange comprises two openings, wherein each of said openings is configured to engage with a connecting tube.

17. (Previously presented) The heat exchanger assembly of claim 1, wherein the at least one opening is configured to engage with an end of the connection tube such that the flange forms an interface with the end of the connection tube for fluid flow from the end of the connection tube.

18. (Previously presented) The heat exchanger assembly of claim 1, wherein the at least one holder is caulked to the manifold.

19.-20. (Canceled)

21. (New) The heat exchanger assembly of claim 1, wherein the flange comprises at least four openings, wherein a first and second of said at least four openings are each configured to engage with an end of a connecting tube, and a third and fourth of said at least four openings are each closed by a plug.

22. (New) The heat exchanger assembly of claim 1, wherein a first and second of said at least four openings are each configured to engage with a connecting tube, wherein a third of said at least four openings is configured as an inlet of a refrigerant circuit, wherein a fourth of said at least four openings is configured as an outlet of the refrigerant circuit, and wherein the flange further comprises at least one securing lug arranged adjacent each of the third and fourth openings.